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WARSHIP BLOWN UP, REPORT SAYS

Mutineers Fired on The-
odosia Yesterday.
Causing Panic.

INHABITANTS ARE FLYING FROM TOWN

Rumor of Destruction of Battle-
ship Very Vague—Said That
Another Torpedo Boat
Has Joined Mutiny.
Appearance on the
Kniaz Potemkine.

(By Associated Press.)
ODESSA, July 6, 11:59 P. M.—It is
reported that the battleship Kniaz
Potemkine has been blown up near
Theodosia.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 7.—The correspondent of
the Daily Mail at Odessa says it is re-
ported that the Kniaz Potemkine is
being blown up. The town is burning,
and that the soldiers of the garri-
son are engaged in looting. He says
it is also reported that another torpedo
boat has joined the mutineers.

July 6.—A dispatch to Reuters Tele-
graph Company from Theodosia says
that at 9 o'clock this morning a boat
from the Kniaz Potemkine was sent
ashore and was met by an infantry fire,
which killed two men and caused seven
to jump overboard. The torpedo boat in
the hands of the mutineers fired a shell,
which passed over the town and at noon
the Kniaz Potemkine and the torpedo
boat left the port, but continued to man-
oeuvre in sight of the town.

Theodosia, it is added, has been de-
clared to be in a state of war.

Flying From City.

(By Associated Press.)
THEODOSIA, CRIMEA, July 6.—The
inhabitants are leaving the town in
compliance with the orders of the au-
thorities who fear that the mutineers of the
Kniaz Potemkine will carry out their
threat to open fire on Theodosia this
evening. Only troops and officials remain
here.

A correspondent of the Associated
Press, who visited the Kniaz Potemkine
in company with the mayor found the
battleship commanded by an elected com-
mittee of seven, headed by a captain and
quartermaster. A dispatch from the
Kniaz Potemkine, dated July 6, says
that the mutineers had a
full complement of ammunition. The
crew consisted of 750 men, and there were
fifteen more in the torpedo boat num-
ber 254. No officers were seen, but it
was rumored that there were several
among the crew held prisoners and
costumed as sailors.

May Have Had Battle.

(By Associated Press.)
ST PETERSBURG, July 7.—3:30 A. M.
Up to 3 o'clock this morning no report
was received from Theodosia of the ar-
rival of the squadron from Sebastopol.
It is not known whether an en-
counter with the Kniaz Potemkine has
taken place or whether the battleship
has executed its threat to bombard the
city last night unless furnished with the
supply of coal demanded.

The latest dispatches from Theodosia
received here, the Kniaz Potemkine, west-
ward late yesterday afternoon. If the
squadron arrived before her departure
either the surrender of the battleship
or a battle is regarded as certain, as
Admiral Choukine, it is believed, would
have detached his ships in search of
the mutinous vessel and would have
there would be no repetition of the Odessa
fiasco.

A dispatch received by the minister
of the interior, Boullin, report a serious
anti-Semitic agitation in the govern-
ments of Ekaterinoslav.

July 6.—The Black Sea fleet
has gone to Theodosia, according to ad-
vices received by the admiralty late this
afternoon. Admiral Choukine's warships
left Sebastopol for Theodosia at about
noon to-day, and should arrive there
early this evening. The report is awaited
with the most intense anxiety.

Dispatches received from the governor
of Simferopol, who is executing the de-
cree of martial law at Theodosia, say
that about half of the Kniaz Potemkine's
crew desire to surrender, but they are
prevented from doing so by the revolution-
aries.

There were only six companies of
troops at Theodosia yesterday, but re-
forcements of infantry and artillery have
been dispatched from Sevastopol, and
probably reached there to-day. An offi-
cial report from General Kahanoff, the
military governor of Odessa, declares
that there has been the wildest exag-
geration regarding the number of casualties
resulting from the rioting at Odessa. He
gives the following figures:

"Of the men killed and 74
wounded; of the police and troops, one
man was killed and 20 were wounded."

The situation at Odessa is serious
and the officers of the army have telegraphed to
the Minister of the Interior for permission to
organize a militia in self defense.

Odessa No Longer Alarmed.

(By Associated Press.)
ODESSA, July 6, 8:21 P. M.—
The Kniaz Potemkine still occupies
the center of the stage here. The
authorities are well informed about
her movements and her operations at the
various Black Sea ports form the topic
of continuous speculation and comment
in business and official circles. As the
opinion prevails here, however, that she
will not return, the Odessans view her
doings indifferently, and they are
not coupled with any particular
alarm.

The fact that the Kniaz Potemkine
is still at large, cruising in the Black Sea,
threatening ports and holding up
steamers and other craft is beginning to
bring criticism upon the naval authori-
ties, owing to their apparent weakness and
lack of energy in pursuing and terminat-
ing her.

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GOVERNOR MONTAGUE AND SENATOR MARTIN IN JOINT DEBATE BEFORE A LARGE AUDIENCE IN KING GEORGE



SENATOR THOMAS S. MARTIN.

The Utmost Courtesy
Prevailed. Though Both
Deeply Stirred.

MARTIN DEFENDS RECORD ON PRIMARY

Little in the Nature of Personal
Attack and Counter
Thrust.

THE SCHOOL REGISTER AND CORPORATION COMMISSION

Spirited Attacks and Rejoinders
Touching the Public Record of
Each—Each Speaker Secured
Generous Applause—The
County Chairman Called
Down By Audience.

(Staff Correspondence.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 6.—
Governor Montague and Senator Martin
met in joint debate at King George
Courtthouse to-day and for three hours
an audience of several hundred citizens
of King George, Stafford and this city
listened to an entertaining discussion
as has been heard on the stump in
Virginia in many a long day.

It would not be correct to say that the
utmost good humor characterized the de-
bate, for each speaker was deeply stirred
and was in deadly earnest. But neither
lost his temper, and there was nothing
apparent which savored of discourtesy.
There was but little of the strictly per-
sonal in the nature of attack and coun-
ter thrusts. The discussion, the most
striking portions, was devoted to at-
tacks upon the record each has made in
public life.

Decidedly the feature of the day was
the reference made by Senator Martin to
the recent trouble in which Judge
Crump, president of the Corporation
Commission, became involved, and the
school register scandal, in which As-
sistant Secretary McGilvray, of the State
Board of Education, was involved. It
was not known that Senator Martin
would allude to these matters, and when
he did so, he was listened to with closest
attention.

Governor Opens.

The opening speech was made by
Governor Montague, who largely general
in his references, dealing chiefly with
corruption in the Senate, and arguing
for the popular election of senators and
that being now possible for their choice
in a primary. He charged that Senator
Martin and his friends opposed the pri-
mary system. Senator Martin was direct
and aggressive in his reply, and the Gov-
ernor pursued the same policy in his re-
joinder. There was a good crowd to hear
the speakers.

The rain which began falling Wed-
nesday night and continued in a perfect
downpour until dawn, was renewed sev-
eral times during the day. The water
courses were greatly swollen, and in or-
der to avoid unfavorable streams a move
more direct route had to be taken by
the speakers and their friends who drove
the twenty-two miles from Fredericks-
burg to King George.

The start was made at 7, and it was
nearly noon before the first of the ve-
hicles reached King George, after having
passed over roads which looked impos-
sible and through a country whose beauty
is hardly surpassed.

There was talk at once of a joint debate
heard from the farmers at the court-
house.

Sends Challenge.

It was not long until Governor Mon-
tague sent to Judge C. M. Ashton, chair-
man of the County Committee, a propo-
sition that the two candidates engage
in a joint discussion on the following
terms: Senator Martin to lead off in a
speech of one hour; Governor Montague
to reply in one hour and a half, and

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ALTERNATIVE PLAN MAY BE PROPOSED

City Democratic Committee Will
Reject Meredith Proposition
and Adopt Its Own.

The City Democratic Committee will
meet to-night for the purpose of hav-
ing one of the most interesting sessions held
in many years. The feature of the meeting
will be the discussion of and action on
what is known as the Meredith proposi-
tion. That is, in effect, that in considera-
tion of a guarantee to pay half the ex-
penses of the primary of August 23d if
the committee permit a committee con-
sisting of Messrs. Egbert G. Leigh, Jr.,
Jackson Guy and E. A. Catlin—two of
whom are supporters of Governor Montague
and the other of Governor Montague to
name one judge at each of the twenty-
three precincts of the city. This proposi-
tion is offered as a matter of fairness to
all parties concerned, and in making it
Mr. Meredith disclaims any reflection on
the members of the committee.

The indications are that the City Com-
mittee will to-night table the proposition.
That will prevent any unnecessary debate
and anything like a wrangle over it. In
its stead it is likely that the committee
will adopt a plan of its own, inviting the
candidates for the various contests and State
offices to each to recommend one
man for each precinct, and from the list
so secured the judges at the various pre-
cincts will be chosen by the voters. This
plan has not been outlined, but it is pre-
sumed that the judges will be chosen by
lot from the list suggested for each pre-
cinct by the various candidates.



GOVERNOR MONTAGUE.

JACKSON WISE UNDER ARREST

Claiborne Epps's Brother Makes
a Very Serious
Charge.

MR. ROYALL'S STATEMENT IS SLATED FOR PRESIDENCY

Tells What He Has Found Out
and Laid Before Grand
Jury.

Mr. S. Jackson Wise's arrest by De-
tective Charles A. Gibson last night on a
warrant sworn out by Mr. H. Bayliss
Epps, charging him with fraudulently
assisting one L. K. Culberson, a clerk
in the third precinct, Monroe Ward, to
vote in the recent primary, is the latest
and most sensational development in the
election cases brought to the attention
of the grand jury on Monday by Mr.
W. L. Royall.

Mr. Epps is a brother of Mr. H. Claiborne
Epps, one of the defeated candi-
dates for city sergeant.

Mr. Wise, accompanied Mr. Gibson to
the Second Police Station, where he was
bailed in the sum of \$50, Mr. Herman
Noite going on the bond.

Culberson, against whom a warrant
was sworn out at the same time by Mr.
Epps, is still at large, and it was said
last night that he had left the city.

Efforts were made to find both Wise
and Culberson, that they might be given
an opportunity to make a statement, but
neither could be located.

Those who are intimately associated
with the cases seem to believe that some-
thing of importance will be shown be-
fore the grand jury, which will be of
public interest.

The third precinct of Monroe Ward
is possibly not the only one that will be
finally involved. There is talk about
others, and names and places will prob-
ably be used on the 17th of July, when
the grand jury comes to finally consider
the matter.

Mr. Royall Talks Spicily.

Mr. W. L. Royall, who brought the
matter to the attention of the grand jury,
made the appended spicy statement last
night, giving data which he had laid
before the grand jury:

"Wise is the electoral board's appointee
as judge of election and registrar for
third Monroe precinct. Cyrcle and Wise
came to Carmody in the latter part of
April to rent the room, No. 210 East
Broad Street. Wise asked Carmody to
let Culberson sleep there. Carmody will
testify that he told Wise that he would
not allow Culberson to sleep there; that
Culberson had sneaked into his back
kitchen on several occasions and spent
nights there; but that he considered him
an improper person to stay in his house,
and he would not allow him to do it.

Lewis Cosby, a white man, who has
charge of Carmody's rooms, will testify
that since the election, Wise has con-
tended with him that he (Wise) has
slept there some night, but that Cosby
told him that neither he nor Culberson

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ROOT TO BECOME NEW STATE CHIEF

Former Secretary of War Will
Be Hay's Suc-
cessor.

MR. ROYALL'S STATEMENT IS SLATED FOR PRESIDENCY

Mr. Roosevelt and Entire Repub-
lican Machine Backing
Him Up.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 6.—It can be de-
finitely stated that President Roosevelt
has offered the position of Secretary of
State to Elihu Root and Mr. Root has
accepted.

Statement To-day.

(By Associated Press.)
OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 6.—While no
official confirmation is obtainable here
of the announcement that Elihu Root has
accepted President Roosevelt's proffer of
the Secretaryship of State, in succession
to John Hay, it can be said that the Presi-
dent will authorize a statement to be
made to-morrow regarding the matter.
The precise nature of the statement is
not known.

Mr. Root boarded the President's special
train at Jersey City just before it left
for Cleveland at 5:45 o'clock Tuesday af-
ternoon.

While the members of the President's
Cabinet retired to their apartments on
the train at an early hour Tuesday night,
the President and Mr. Root remained in
conference for several hours. When it
was that the President broached the sub-
ject of Mr. Root's return to the Cabinet.
All phases of the situation were consid-
ered carefully.

On the return journey, their conference,
interrupted by the misadventure seriously,
had gone to Cleveland, was resumed.
In consideration of President Roose-
velt's active support for the presidential
nomination in 1903, ex-Secretary of War
Elihu Root has consented to give up the
most profitable law practice in the coun-
try to overcome.

Slated for President.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
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special to the New York World says:
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velt's active support for the presidential
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GREAT NORTHERN FLYER WRECKED; 30 INJURED

Train Running at High Rate of
Speed Left Rails—Cars
Burned.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PAUL, MINN., July 6.—About
thirty people were injured, some seriously,
in the wreck of the Great Northern
westbound "flyer" at Spring Brook 21
miles east of Williston, N. D., and
seven cars were burned by a fire which
broke out immediately after the wreck,
presumably caused by the explosion of a
gas tank under the smoking car. The
mail car and the special car Juliet, con-
taining Dr. Frank Billings, of Chicago,
and a party of physicians, en route to
Portland, did not leave the rails and
were unharmed by the flames. The
officials of the road here say that it
was a miracle that numbers were not
killed as the train was running at a
high rate of speed when it left the rails.
According to their report, there was
no spreading of the rails, and they are
unable to account for the accident.

PRISONER TOO ILL TO TESTIFY

Defense Concluded Its
Case With Testimony
of Shepherd Smith.

MRS. LUM PUT TO SEVEREST TEST

Counsel for Defense Seeks to Dis-
credit Star Witness for Com-
monwealth—Husband of Ac-
cused Makes Good Impres-
sion on Stand—Probably
Go to Jury Saturday.

"If Your Honor please, we have con-
cluded to end the case for the defense
here. If Mrs. Smith is able to be put
upon the stand later, in event of an ad-
journment, we propose having her testi-
fy in her own behalf. She is now so weak
and unwell that it is physically impos-
sible for her to go into the witness box."

In these words the senior counsel for
the prisoner closed the testimony for
the defense.

The eighth day of the trial of Estelle
Townsend Smith for the alleged murder
of her five-year-old boy, Ralph, almost
brought the case to a point where all the
evidence was before the jury.

Abruptly the defense announced that
it had completed its side of the case,
when Shepherd Knapp Smith, husband
of the prisoner, left the stand.

Counsel for the accused made an at-
tempt to place the prisoner on in her
own behalf, but so broken with ill health
and misfortune was she that physicians
decided she was not able to stand the
excitement and strain.

In sombre black, her tall figure swayed
to and fro as she was almost lifted into
her accustomed seat in the court-house.
Her husband and her trusty friend, Mrs.
Ashburner, supported her through the
curious crowd collected in the court room.
When she was seated she raised her
veil and then the deadly pallor of her
face and the hunted, wild look in her
eyes could be seen.

Mr. Smith, her husband, was the only
witness called during the day for the
defense. He apparently made a good
impression, except that he was not con-
vincing in his story of the morning
match, which, he said, occurred on Jan-
uary 18, 1898. He stated that the mar-
riage was performed by Alderman
Bridge in South Brooklyn, and for the
reason that he was a good friend of
his family. Smith reviewed the terrible
experience that he and his wife had
undergone with their afflicted son,
Ralph. He stated, with tears in his eyes,
that he had never stopped his wife from
whipping the boy, because he thought
that punishment was the only chance
of saving him, and that he thought that
unless he was saved the child would end
his days in an insane asylum.

Throw Herself on Floor.

In speaking of the effect that the boy's
condition had on his wife, he said that
she would throw herself on the floor in
desperation, and that she would cry out
again and again, "What shall I do?"
What shall I do?" in her sorrow and
agony.

An interesting fact brought out by the
witness was that Mr. Crull, whose money
he had taken to make his trip to New
York, had visited him at the jail and
was his friend; that the money had been
paid and all parties were satisfied.

It was also clearly brought out that
Smith had nearly reached New York when
the boy died, and that he could not have
had any part in it on the night of April
26th. The indictment charging Smith
with the murder was placed in evidence by
the Commonwealth.

The sensation of the day came later
in the afternoon, when Mrs. Lum was
called to the stand by the Commonwealth
to testify in rebuttal. Mrs. Lum had
made an excellent impression when she
was called several days ago, and had ap-
peared so highly of virtue and honor and
character.

On cross examination Mr. H. M. Smith
asked Mrs. Lum if she had not been
known once as Mrs. Arnold. She replied
that the question had nothing to do with
the case. Did not Mrs. Arnold beat you,
and when you had him arrested and
brought before Justice Crutchfield, did he
not prove that he was not married to you?

"I refuse to answer," said the witness.
Mr. Smith then asked if she had ever
gotten a divorce, and if she had not
lived with Mr. Lum before she was mar-
ried to him. She refused to answer and
left the stand amid the smiles of the
spectators.

Mrs. Lum was heard to swear venge-
ance on Mr. Smith for bringing out the
unsavory story of her past life. It is
said that Mr. Lum before she was mar-
ried to him, had been a man of great cog-
nizant of it, and Mr. Page stated that
it was a surprise to him.

The testimony will certainly end this
morning, after which there will be some
time consumed in arguing for instruc-
tions to the jury. It is fair to suppose,
however, that the case will go to the
jury on Saturday night.

A crowd of fully four hundred men
sweltered in the court-room throughout
the day, eagerly listening to every word
of the evidence.

MORNING SESSION.

Husband of Prisoner Testifies in
Her Behalf—Story of Marriage.

Court reconvened at 10 o'clock. Mr.
Page, looking very much improved, was
early in his place. The prisoner, follow-
ed by her junior counsel, Mr. Wells,
followed by Mrs. Townsend, Dr. Townsend
and Mr. Henry Lee Valentine. Both the
prisoner and her mother raised their
veils.

Counsel for defense asked that Mrs.
Lum, a witness who had testified for the
prosecution, be sent for, as the de-
fense desired to ask her further ques-
tions.